

## VAN COTT OUT AS A CONVERT.

Flat-Footed for the Candidates of the Newton Movement.

Opposed to a Straight Republican City and County Ticket.

Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott is out for the People's Municipal League and will advocate the support of its nominees by the Republican party at the coming election.

This in spite of the fact that the Republican Club, the Harlem Republicans and several Assembly District Organizations of his party have declared against the new movement and have adopted resolutions favoring the nomination of an independent Republican municipal ticket.

It seemed as though the whole drift of Republican sentiment was adverse to the Newton-Denoyettes, when the Postmaster, who is acknowledged as a potent factor in Republican city politics, comes forward and stops the mad rush for independent action.

"Yes," said he to a reporter of THE EVENING WORLD, who found him at his desk in the Federal Building, this morning, "I am in favor of supporting the nominees of the People's League, and I have little doubt that the Republican party will endorse them if they are good, representative intelligent men."

"I am aware that several Republican organizations hold and have expressed different views, and are desirous that the party should run a straight ticket, but every one has a right to his opinion."

"If they can show me by figures that a straight Republican candidate can be elected Mayor I will be ready to accede to the strength and justice of their position. They can do it though."

They can't show me the districts where a straight-out Republican candidate is to receive majorities, and I have only four in six of Seventh District Republicans, am in favor of union with the citizens in their new movement."

"Should there be a chance of electing a Republican I would undoubtedly be in favor of attempting it, but I don't see that there is."

Now, the argument of the 'straight ticket' advocates is that a union is detrimental to party interests.

"I deny that, and the best evidence of its fallacy is found in a comparison of the party vote on occasions of union in citizens' movements with years when a straight Republican ticket was run. Of course I mean a real citizens' movement, not a union of cliques in the interest of a few men."

"Another thing. There is no Republican interest to be injured by such a union this year. No political significance attaches to the fight for Court of Appeals Judge, and the conflict is not fought out practically on municipal issues."

Mr. Van Cott received his appointment as Postmaster through the favor of Thos. C. Platt, and it is thought that his declaration in favor of the Heber Newtonian line is in some way to be accounted for by Mr. Platt's earnest desire to control the next Assembly.

Twenty-four Assemblymen are to be elected from the district of which Mr. Platt is a member. He has no candidates for these legislative positions, as the object of his existence is the reformation of municipal administration.

It is believed, however, that should the Republicans be got to support the city ticket of the League, many thousands of the enthusiastic workers would be gained over to vote for the Republican candidates for Assembly.

## STOLE AN ACTRESS'S JEWELS.

## Defeat of the Wicked Hackman Who Drove Blanche Holt Home.

Inspector Byrnes called the reporters into his office at Police Headquarters this morning and cleared up the mystery which had for the past twelve hours hung over a prisoner in cell No. 6.

It was a story of an actress's stolen money and jewelry, with a woman for the villain of the piece, and the curtain fell on arrest and confession and the triumph of virtue.

More than two weeks ago Mrs. Blanche Holt, a singer in the McDaniel Opera Company, spent an evening at Koster & Bial's.

When the time came to say good night she called a cab and rode home. Full of pleasant recollections of the evening, she did not notice that she dropped or left her pocketbook behind. It contained \$100 in money, two diamond studs and a ticket representing \$2,500 worth of jewelry.

The next morning, when she missed her jewelry, she betwined herself of the cabman, and found him after a protracted search.

He proved to be Charles Stewart, an Englishman, of 80 Horatio street. Stewart, who was wearing nothing but a pair of slippers, was found in a cab with a pocketbook. The lady must have dropped it somewhere else—out of the window, for instance. It was not in his cab.

Mrs. Holt had to go away with her company, and did not return for several weeks. When she returned, she sought out Inspector Byrnes and told him her story. The inspector detailed Detectives Alonso and Cottrell to look up the cabman's record. Yesterday they arrested him and locked him up at Police Headquarters.

He denied with great indignation that he knew anything of the lost diamonds, but when Inspector Byrnes sent over and his house searched and as the result of the search led before him two twenty tickets for diamonds pledged in west-end pawnshops, he gave up and confessed that he had found the pocketbook in his cab after unlatching Mrs. Holt.

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## DOUBT ON TEUTONIC'S TIME.

City of New York's Captain Says the Paris is Still Unbeaten.

Capt. Roberts Insists He Was Off Sandy Hook Lightship at 4.20.

"The record made by the City of Paris a year ago yet remains to be beaten."

This is what Capt. Watkins, of the Inman steamship City of New York, said to an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning, as he stood on the deck of his ship discussing the last great ocean race with several visitors.

According to the log of the Teutonic, that vessel arrived aboard the Sandy Hook Lightship at 4.20 yesterday morning.

The marine reporter at Sandy Hook says that he first saw her when she was passing the Hook at 6.15, just 55 minutes later.

Now, the distance between the lightship and the Hook is usually run in twenty minutes, and the fact that it took the Teutonic nearly an hour to make the run, has given rise to a great deal of doubt in the minds of those who witness the time of her arrival of the lightship was correctly reported.

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## WHOSE DARLING WAS HE?

Believed to Be Lawyer Johnson Who Escaped from Richmond Jail.

Mystery of the Man Killed by the Newark Express.

One girl's "darling" is sleeping his last sleep in Woodruff's Morgue in Newark to-day, and unless some one comes forward to give the body decent interment it will be laid in Potter's Field to-morrow.

The man met a violent death Tuesday night, but just how no one knows. His dead body was stretched out on the cow-catcher of the express that steamed into the Centre street station a few minutes after 11 p. m.

There was a crowd at the depot platform and they shrieked with horror as the ghastly white face flashed by them, driven by the locomotive into the darkness beyond the station.

Neither the engineer or fireman knew aught of the ghastly freight they carried in front.

The station agent and the longers tenderly lifted the corpse from the engine and bore it into the waiting room.

There it was found upon examination by physicians that the man's back and neck were broken and his right leg crushed.

There was no way of telling whether he met his fate intentionally or accidentally.

When the police took charge of the body they found letters and papers in his pockets, but they failed to find out whether he had at least reason to be tired of life, and that perhaps he had ended it all of his own free will by one swift rush and fell in front of a railroad train.

The dead man was about twenty-five years old. His appearance was that of a man who had been greatly tried and well educated.

His hands were soft and white. He wore a check suit of fashionable material, and had light hair and mustache.

He was a handsome man, and there was no mark to spoil the regularity of his features.

In his pockets were found a bunch of letters and the picture of a stately brunette.

The photographer's name had been carefully scratched off, and on the back of the card in a feminine hand was written "To my darling."

"Received July 25, 1890." The letters were loving—tender epistles such as only a very affectionate girl could write.

The letters were all finger-marked as if they had been read and re-read.

With one exception the address of sender and receiver of the letters were off, but they all began:

"My Dear Payne," "My Darling Payne," "My Dear, Darling Payne," "My Dear, Darling Payne," "Your Rosa" or "Your Own Rosa Dallas."

In several she expressed regret that she had not been able to see him more often, and begged him to be cheerful, and that all would yet come right.

Besides the love passages there were lines indicating that he was a busy man, and reference was made to his danger surrounding him.

Here are some extracts from the letters:

"He says they think you are in the city, but they are tired of hunting for you. I have been watching my home all day, so that when I came to see them things for they are watching my house day and night. I heard that Tompkins told them you were in the city, and I don't know whether it is true or not."

"I don't know what that Willie Boyd had to do with it. I don't know what that Annie Burnett or that Trainor has to do with it, and I don't want to know."

"The last letter was dated 'July 25, 1890.' All the letters were written in a neat, cursive hand, and the name of the sender was not cut off as addressed to 'F. Calvin Johnson.' This led the police to believe that the dead man was a prominent lawyer of Richmond, Va., who while intoxicated a few months ago brutally wounded his mother.

He got away from jail recently principally through his mother's efforts, and was now being pushed in the South to confirm or upset this opinion of the Jersey police.

While the police are inclined to think it was a suicide the railroad officials are not so sure. They believe that he was struck while crossing the tracks at Marion, N. J., by the Jersey City and Camden train.

Both trains pass each other at Marion. However, it will probably never be known whether he died accidentally or of his own accord.

P. S.—My address when in New York is 31 East Sixty-ninth street.

Now in view of all the circumstances connected with the case, I hold the girl. She is discharged, but I advise you. Mrs. Hayes not to allow her to sell papers at your stand, for she may get there and stay with you as much as she pleases."

There was a burst of applause in the Court-room, as Mrs. Hays, her children, and friends turned and left the room, leaving the society's agent left shortly after looking extremely foolish.

Florida and Texas Democrats. They Nominate State Officers and Denounce the Force Bill.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 14.—The Democratic State Convention yesterday nominated James Hogg for Governor, and nominated the Force bill and Australian Ballot law.

Michael Carran, thirty-five years old, and John McKelroy, aged twenty-seven, were probably fatally hurt. Their clothing was torn from them and their flesh was burned and blistered so that it dropped off in patches.

## MAMIE HAYES DISCHARGED.

Justice O'Reilly Denounces Her Arrest by Agent Stooking.

The Little Girl and Her Mother Go Back to the News-stand.

Plucky little Mrs. Mary Hayes whose twelve-year-old daughter Mamie was arrested by Agent Stooking of the Children's Society last Sunday, charged with the heinous offense of selling one newspaper, arrived at the Jefferson Market Court early this morning with Mamie clinging to her skirt, to see what would be the final view that Justice O'Reilly would take of the charges.

Mrs. Stooking was on hand early, too, and had several other agents with him to show that little Mamie was in the habit of selling papers at her mother's stand, corner of Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue.

There were a number of ladies and gentlemen with Mrs. Hayes prepared to testify as to her good character, but the magistrate did not think it necessary to call upon them to do so.

"Mrs. Hayes's appearance and the appearance of her children speak for themselves," said his Honor. Then, turning to Mrs. Stooking, he said:

"Now if you are ready we will go on with the case."

Mr. Stooking called Policeman Maloney, of the Broadway Squad, as his first witness.

The policeman testified that when Mr. Stooking arrested the girl her mother was not in sight.

"Did I see the child from my mother's arm?" asked Stooking.

"No, but I saw the girl the mother took her from you pretty quick," retorted Maloney, and Mrs. Hayes nodded her head vigorously, and hinted that even if she did not see the girl, she knew of any one of her children through the streets like a thief.

Did you see the little girl sell any newspapers?" asked the justice.

"No, sir," replied the officer, but here Mr. Stooking interrupted again and said: "There are several officers of the Society here who can swear that she sold papers there."

"I don't want to hear them," said his Honor. "The arrest seems to me cruel, unnecessary and far-fetched. The law which prohibits girls under sixteen from selling papers I do not believe was ever framed to apply to cases like this."

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